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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re application of:

**Jaime E. RAMIREZ-VICK**

Application Serial No. 10/029,113

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: **REVERSIBLE BINDING OF MOLECULES TO METAL SUBSTRATES THROUGH AFFINITY INTERACTIONS**

Assignee: Iris BioTechnologies, Inc.

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Attorney's Docket No: 25527-0001 C1

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
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Dear Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on April 11, 2002, transmitted herewith is Part 2 of the Notice and Return Postcard.
2. Applicants hereby assert to small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
3. Payment of Fees

**CLAIM FEE CALCULATION**

| Description        | Fee Code | Claims | Extra | Rate  | Fee      |
|--------------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Basic Filing Fee   | 201      |        |       |       | \$370.00 |
| Independent Claims | 202      | 3 - 3= | 0 x   | \$42= | 0        |
| Total Claims       | 203      | - =    | 0 x   | \$9=  | 0        |

Total Filing Fee:.....\$370.00

4. Additional Fees: Missing Parts Surcharge Fee Code 205 65.00

**Total Fees Due .....\$435.00**

Enclosed is a check for the total fees due in the amount of **\$435.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required in this application under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. **08-1641**, referencing Attorney's Docket No. **25527-0001 C1**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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